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SUBJ: STUDENT PROTESTS IN THIRD DAY

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1. STUDENTS STAGED FURTHER PROTEST RALLIES DEC. 5 AT KL AREA CAMPUSES, INCLUDING UNIV. MALAYA, NATIONAL UNIV., MARA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY. OVER 1000 STUDENTS WHO WERE RELEASED YESTERDAY AFTER BEING ARRAIGNED PENDING TRIAL IN FEB. AND MARCH APPARENTLY REJOINED COMRADES ON CAMPUS TO CONTINUE PROTESTS. ACCORDING AVAILABLE REPORTS, TEAR GAS USED TO CONTROL CROWDS AT UNIV. MALAYA AND NATIONAL UNIV. WHERE STUDENTS TAUNTED POLICE. IN IPOH, ACCORDING RELIABLE PRESS SOURCE, APPROX 250 UNKU UMAR POLYTECHNIC STUDENTS DEMONSTRATED PEACEFULLY IN FRONT OF STATE SECRETARIAT.

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2. ALTHOUGH STUDENT AGITATION OVER ECONOMIC ISSUES CONTINUES,

DEMOS HAVE NOT ATTRACTED SUPPORT OF PUBLIC AT LARGE, AND THERE HAS BEEN PRIVATE CRITICISM OF STUDENT DISRUPTIONS AS WELL AS EXHORTATIONS IN PRESS TO MAINTAIN LAW AND ORDER. COMMUNAL ISSUES HAVE NOT BEEN HIGHLIGHTED AND SOME NON-MALAY EMBASSY CONTACTS INDICATED PRIVATELY THAT INDIANS AND CHINESE ARE "PLEASED" WITH CONFRONTATION BETWEEN GOM AND MAINLY MALAY STUDENTS WHOM NON-MALAYS CONSIDER TO BE PAMPERED BY GOVT PROGRAMS. IN ADDITION, THERE EVIDENCE THAT STUDENT UNREST IS BEING EXPLOITED AND STIMULATED BY MARXIST PARTI SOSIALIS RAKYAT MALAYA (MALAYAN SOCIALIST PEOPLES PARTY) AND ONE PRESS SOURCE REPORTED PRESENCE OF THAI STUDENT LEADERS IN COUNTRY. FROM ALL INDICATIONS, STUDENTS INTEND KEEP UP AGITATION FOR SEVERAL MORE DAYS AT LEAST AND MAY SEEK TO EXPLOIT OTHER ANTI-GOVT ISSUES.
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